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Lawmakers take turns blasting Sulpicio exec

By Christian V. Esguerra

HOW DOES A "SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE" company like Sulpicio Lines Inc. intend to compensate victims of the country's latest maritime tragedy that has claimed at least 800 lives?

Sulpicio Lines vice president Edgar Go used the positive phrase at least three times at yesterday's congressional inquiry into the sinking of his company's MV Princess of the Stars, only to further anger several lawmakers.

LAWMAKERS A17

Gov't to build memorial to Sulpicio ship victims

GRIEVING RELATIVES OF THE DEAD AND missing passengers as well as survivors of the capsized MV Princess of the Stars will get a memorial on Sibuyan Island near where the ferry capsized during a typhoon on June 21.

Lt. Cmdr. Armand Balilo, spokesperson of the Philippine Coast Guard, said President

GOV'T A17

MILF deal expands ARMM

Homeland for 3M Moros to include 712 villages in 5 other provinces

By Nikko Dizon and Inquirer Mindanao

A PLEBISCITE WILL DETERMINE the composition of the new territory to be considered the ancestral homeland of three million Moros in Mindanao, which it is hoped would result from a peace agreement between the government and the separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), according to President Macapagal-Arroyo's adviser on the peace process.

The "projected" territory referred to as the Bangsamoro Juridical Entity is the "current" Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), which may be expanded to include 712 barangays in five provinces in Central Mindanao, Hermogenes Esperon Jr. said yesterday.

He said the five provinces were Lanao del Norte, North Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Zamboanga-Sibugay and Palawan.

"The MILF has agreed that additions to the present ARMM will be subject to the conduct of a plebiscite... We

MILF DEAL A6



HALLOWED PRESENCE Pope Benedict waves to thousands of chanting and whistle-blowing pilgrims from more than 160 countries as he passes by the iconic Sydney Opera House in his Popemobile. Earlier, he sailed on the city's glistening harbor on his way to be welcomed to the World Youth Day party. Though WYD started on Tuesday, the Pope marked his first day of official duties on Thursday. The festival ends on Sunday. REUTERS

Pope gets rapturous, rock star welcome in Sydney

SYDNEY—SHOUTS OF "VIVA, PAPA" rang out over Sydney Harbor on Thursday as a flotilla of 13 vessels led by a water-spouting fire tug and flanked by bodyguards on jet skis carried Pope Benedict XVI to a mass meeting of adoring pilgrims.

Under brilliant winter sunshine, the Pope's "boat-a-cade" sailed past Sydney's twin landmarks—its white-shelled Opera House and Harbor Bridge nicknamed "the coat hanger" because of its shape—to the strains of Samoan hymns and chants of "Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, oi, oi, oi."

Huge cheers from joyful Christians and curious office workers erupted as the Pontiff disembarked from the luxury cruiser and rode on his "Popemobile" to the harbor stage for his World Youth Day debut.

In a scene more like an outdoor rock concert than a religious liturgy, teenage girls sat swaying on their boyfriends' shoulders and a beach ball was passed around the crowd.

Thousands tried to capture on digital cameras the emergence of the Pope from a secluded four-day vacation. The six-day festival, which is held every few years to inspire new generations of Roman Catholics, ends with a papal Mass expected to be attended by 500,000 people on Sunday.

"Everybody is so ... I don't know how

POPE GETS A9

Army of priests ordered to talk to 50 lawmakers

By Kristine L. Alave

AN ARMY OF PRIESTS HAS ITS marching orders from the Catholic bishops.

Vowing not to let up on its campaign against artificial birth control methods, the Catholic Church has directed its army of priests to "reach out" to lawmakers supportive of the reproductive health bills in the Congress to pressure them into withdrawing their support for the measures.

Officials of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) have said they would not allow a bill that would provide widespread access to artificial contraception to become law.

ARMY OF PRIESTS A18

GMA gives Church say on VAT funds

By Michael Lim Ubac and Kristine L. Alave

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO yesterday called on various religious officials to help her administration identify antipoverty programs to be funded by the windfall from the 12-percent value-added tax (VAT), mostly from petroleum products.

"We invite the religious organizations to help us not only to monitor where revenues from the VAT are being allocated, but also to advise us on where to put them," the President said in an interview over dzBB radio.

Ms Arroyo made the call as she disclosed that revenue-generating agencies had succeeded by as much as P8 billion their target VAT collections over the past two quarters.

Economic managers placed at P18.6 billion the windfall from the VAT because of soaring fuel prices, and at P73 billion the total VAT collections for the year.

GMA GIVES A18

Low-carb diet proven best for weight control

ATLANTA—THE ATKINS DIET MAY have proven itself after all: A low-carb diet and a Mediterranean-style regimen helped people lose more weight than a traditional low-fat diet in one of the longest and largest studies to compare the dueling weight-loss techniques.

A bigger surprise: The low-carb diet improved cholesterol more than the other two approaches. Some critics had predicted the opposite.

The study is remarkable not only because it lasted two years, much longer than most, but also because of the huge proportion of people who stuck with the diets—85 percent. More than 85 percent of the dieters were men, with an average starting weight of just over 90 kilograms (200 pounds).

After two years, the dieters lost an average of 2.95 kg (6.5 lb) on the low-fat regimen, 4.54 kg (10 lb) on the Mediterranean diet and 4.67 kg (10.3 lb) on a mostly vegetarian version of the low-carbohydrate Atkins diet, Israeli researchers reported on Wednesday.

All three approaches achieved not only weight loss but also improved

LOW-CARB A17



HE'S THE MAN Thousands cheer Manny Pacquiao during his visit to Iloilo City to distribute relief goods at the Jaro Cathedral to "Frank"-ly victims and donate P1.5 million to the city government. His schedule on Thursday also included visits to Bacolod City and Aklan. ARNOLD ALMACEN/INQUIRER VISAYAS

Pacquiao storms Iloilo, folk in rapture, wedding interrupted

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr. and Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

ILOILO CITY—THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE "Idol" to make one forget one's woes.

The brief visit yesterday of Filipino boxing champion Manny Pacquiao allowed thousands of flood-ravaged folk time out from the effects of the knockout punch dealt by Typhoon "Frank."

He even interrupted a wedding to the delight of all. (Story on Page A12.)

Men and women, even the elderly and children, lined the streets of Jaro District, shouting "Manny!" and "Idol!" as they struggled to get a glimpse of Pacquiao, who had come to fulfill a

PACQUIAO A12



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Jpepa foes assail SC verdict

CAR INSURANCE ROW

Hold it, Teves tells GSIS

Optional for PUVs

Premium comparison

A COALITION OPPOSED TO the Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement (Jpepa) yesterday assailed the Supreme Court decision upholding the secrecy of the negotiations for the pact, saying the ruling has created a dangerous precedent for future economic treaties.

Quid pro quos

Let's ratify

National interest

Pinay spared from gallows

PNP chief denies torture of cop in kidnap-slay



What does Buliok have to do with Oakwood?

'Show us'

President's speeches

Sulu sultan's 'heirs' drop Sabah claim

SC stops Naia3 appraiser

No authority

Mired in controversy

They're fake, say other claimants to sultanate

'Fake heirs'

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QC mayor rebuffs Church stand on reproductive health

By Marlon Ramos

Priest tells QC dad: You can get married, take communion

By Kristine L. Alave

Identify priest

Condoms a no-no even for couples with HIV, says CBCP official

By Margaux C. Ortiz

Quake warning a hoax–Phivolcs

[illegible]

Braganza pushes 'Bright Child' drive

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Pacquiao 'gate-crashes' wedding; priest piqued but bride, groom amused

15-minute wait

Not angry but amused

Pacquiao storms Iloilo,



In his small way

Just to see him

Photo-signing

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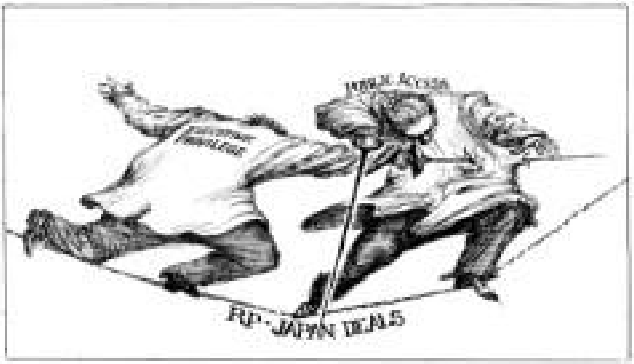
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OPINION

School's out

ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCAtion, students who make it to the third grade are more likely to stay in school. Unfortunately, the DepEd reports, the net enrollment rate in the elementary grades has dropped from 90.29 percent five academic years ago to 83.22 percent in the last school year.

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Car insurance firms got what they deserved

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

This pecking order among schools

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Raul C. Pangalangan

The missing voices of poor women

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Michael L. Tan

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Rina Jimenez-David

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LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo



A name forever darkened

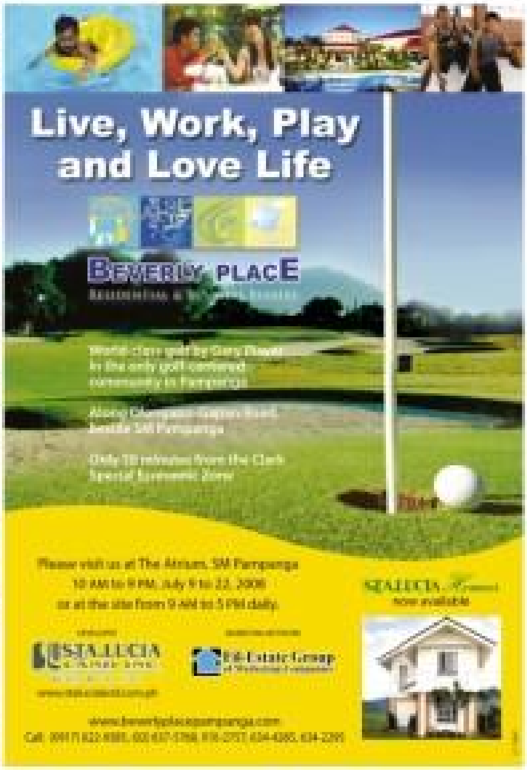
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Teachers deserve to live quality life

Baja case aftermath: foreign service under suspicion

BEVERLY PLACE PRIME GOLF COMMUNITY IN THE NORTH

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No fair weather friends: Pagasa employees stand by their chief



'Do not lose heart'



Lawmakers take turns blasting . . .

Not good enough

No scrutiny at 1st hearing

Show of sincerity

364 got compensation

'Act of God'

Mother Nature

Gov't to build memorial . . .

Across the NATION

Napocor takes over Albay power co-op

LEGAZPI CITY—THE NATIONAL POWER CORP. has taken over the operations and management of the Albay Electric Cooperative (Aleco) following the cooperative's failure to pay a P1.4-billion debt to the state-owned power agency.

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"Cooperation is better than adversarial relations," he added.

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RELIEF MISSION Soldiers unload water containers and relief goods for victims of Typhoon "Frank" in Panay Island after Armed Forces chief Lt. Gen. Alexander Yano turned the goods over to the National Disaster Coordinating Council at the Iloilo Airport in Cabatuan, Iloilo.

2 women charged over non-existent jobs in Dubai

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RIVER CROSSING

Group wants in on plunder rap vs Bong Pineda

Fuel price hikes prompt use of carabaos again

₱70 per liter oil seen; strike planned

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E-VAT woes

[illegible]

Relief

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RP eagle killed; reward offered for perpetrator

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Disappeared

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SC zaps Kabunsuan; RP down to 79 provinces

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LAS PIÑAS BOYS

Now a typhoon, 'Helen' heads out

NHA going for 67,000 housing units

The Daily Gospel

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Assistant Editor Francis T.J. Ochoa



Goosen grabs early lead in windy Open

A plus METRO
Editor Ester G. Dipasupil



Pasay mall fire disrupts LRT service

Several firemen fall ill; damage initially placed at P50 million



FREE WASH

By Julie M. Aurelio and Riza T. Olchondra

A PRE-DAWN BLAZE YESTERDAY DESTROYED A four-story commercial building at the corner of Taft Avenue and Libertad Street in Pasay City, disrupting operations of nearby train stations.

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Gonzalez, Delgado families face-to-face at CA hearing

By Allison W. Lopez



LUIS Gonzales is escorted by NBI operatives at a Court of Appeals hearing yesterday in Manila.

Alcorezas file complaint in CHR against Lim, Manila officials, policemen

By Jocelyn R. Uy and Allison W. Lopez

Mandaluyong City to turn plastic into cement blocks

By Beverly T. Natividad

BF Homes seeks speedy decision on water rates

MetroBriefs

3 hijack syndicate suspects killed in shootout

2 alleged illegal recruiters nabbed by NBI

Cops check claim of firearms sale in complex

Priest found dead in condo unit

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The WORLD

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Anwar freed on bail

KUALA LUMPUR—MALAYSIAN OPPOSITION FIGURE Anwar Ibrahim has been freed on police bail, his lawyers said on Thursday, but the lingering threat of a sodomy charge stoked political tensions and cast gloom on financial markets.



ANWAR

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Reuters

US forces confirm killing Afghan civilians

KABUL—US-LED COALITION [illegible]

Reuters

WorldBriefs

Israeli soldiers to be buried 2 years after death

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Rise in knife crimes among Britain's youths

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Olmert lawyers quiz key witness over corruption

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Egypt train crash toll reaches 41

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Cambodia, Thailand escalate border buildup

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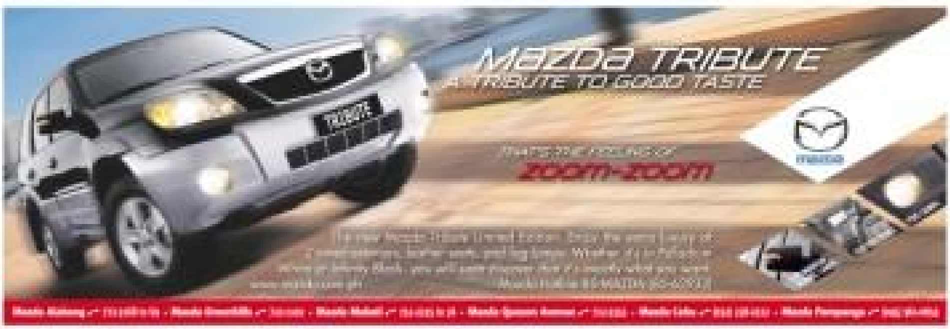
Archers thwart Tigers; Tams up







Roach wants Hoya next

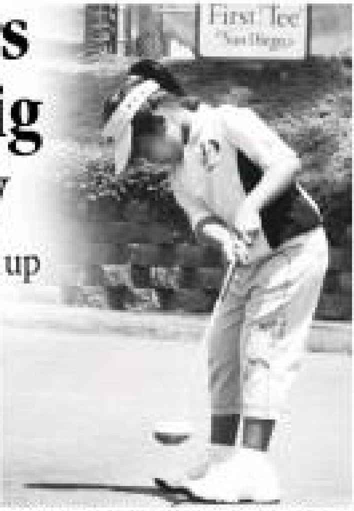




Magnolia, Coke try to push each other off the cliff

RP jungolfers poised for big triple victory

Ardina, Yee, Olivares-Ilas up



Pampanga quintet rips marks, routs Zamboanga



Liga Pilipinas

Sportswatch

PBA coaches in SCOOP

22nd PCC derby finals today

Peek won't seek it, but he deserves an apology

Bare Eye



RP tankers joining Trace pre-Olympic camp



MOLINA

Pistorius fails to qualify for Olympic race



OLYMPIC QUALIFIER
Nowitzki lifts Germany past New Zealand

Tour de France pedals back after doping affair



Federer, Nadal join US Open



Ford-Tuason racers shine in PTTC 3rd leg

Villar Cup opens July 25

No FEU-La Salle replay despite ref's ban

Makati girls top group in Gothia Football Cup



CHAMPION FAMILY

Knights, Lions try to stay 1-2



Modest targets for RP jumpers

Trinidad golf tilt blasts off Aug. 19

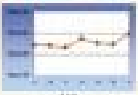
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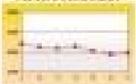
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Stocks up on Wall St. rally

Double-digit inflation seen until 1st quarter of '09

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS YESTERDAY raised its key policy rates by 50 basis points, believing that the increase done six weeks ago was not enough to contain inflationary pressures.

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Metrobank's all weather banking for total convenience

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Travel agents warned against using Emirates

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Long wait over in September, say top environment groups

TERMINAL CONSTRUCTION

Gov't OKs Clark body's plan to seek partners


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Marketing during times of price increases



Eight ways to market during inflation

'For a fashion store, what's the right advertising medium if I can't afford TV or magazines?'



MARKETING Rx

For some Beijingers, Olympics are a lost opportunity

Marketing during times of price increases

Corporate giveaways, solutions market expanding

Soap-making seminar set

Marketing RX

Goings-on

Charitable association aids typhoon victims

Not running out of good cops

A development taking shape



Map RP's creative industries to increase competitiveness



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LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

Nedy Tantoco named Rustan's president

ZENAIDA "NEDY" TANTOCO has been named president of Rustan's Commercial Corporation by the board of the retail giant. The announcement, made after the Rustan's board's decision, was made this week.

Tantoco will work with her

> 'We'd like our customers to have an exciting Christmas'











Chic choice of stars



ITALIAN ICONIC LABEL Gucci has been making apparel, accessories and leather goods for over 70 years.

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The Big Apple dresses up in barong

By Ros T. Vergara

Filipino-Americans and Caucasians lap up Barge Ramos' modern interpretations of the national shirt



BARONGS made of silk [illegible]

IF THERE was one thing Barge Ramos learned from his recent barong exhibit at the Philippine Center in New York City, [illegible]

The event's title, "Barong Filipino: Weaving Culture into Fashion," is a play on Ramos' coffee-table book, "Pinoy Dressing: Weaving Culture into Fashion," which was launched last year in Manila.

The recent event also served as his book launch in the US. [illegible] had to ship 20 copies of the book to New York.

It was Consul General Cecilia Rebong who thought of holding an exhibit of Ramos' barongs and making it the highlight of this year's Philippine Independence Day celebration in New York. She got the idea after receiving a signed copy of the designer's book last year.

"Since I was expected only to make the barongs, I immediately said yes. [illegible]," said Ramos.

[illegible]

Enthusiastic buyers

[illegible]

"Like my books, every piece was sold out," he said. [illegible]

[illegible]



RAMOS with [illegible]



TWINS coats of inabel and silk [illegible]

exhibit guests was to the textiles used."

[illegible]

"I'm happy to note that many Filipino-Americans are still connected to their Filipino heritage," he added. [illegible]

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PIÑA collection



DESIGNERS [illegible]



DESIGNER Ramos with friends [illegible] at the exhibit opening.



Nedy Tantoco . . .

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Goings On

Teen apparel ties up with Aiesec to save Earth

100-km race

Best fried-chicken recipes

Courses on bakery, catering, lunchbox



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LifeStyle



Finally, a clinic for bags!

The doctor is in, and every item—whether it's vintage or from 'ukay'—is treated like a patient



Big mistake



HANDLE made of natural bamboo



Retro glam shoes





MELISSA Happy

Vintage prints and exotic palette from top high-street shop







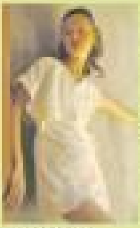
'Granddad' tops and airbrushed '80s tees for the urban guy







Fiery, fragile fabrics





Luxury watch to open first global boutique at Podium



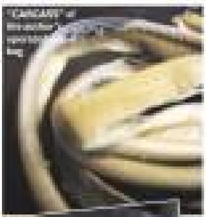


Finally, a clinic for bags!


THE DIAGNOSTIC area

I came in and met Trisha again. She said she had been making and repairing bags for a very long time since her parents were in the bag business as early as 20 years ago.

I brought to Vintage Restore not only the vintage Gucci, but also the original Tod's leather tote I found in an "ukay" store in Makati.


"CARCASS" of ... bag

Like a patient

Vintage Restore operates just like a clinic. First, it checks the bag as if it were a patient. The staff asks the owner about the history and the current problems. Then, they do a "diagnosis" and give a one-to-given assessment.

Yes, the future of each bag at Vintage Restore looks bright, whether it's vintage, a chichi boutique, or an "ukay" find.

Awaiting the cost estimate, I braced myself for the worst (treatment, whether medical or otherwise, does not come cheap).

I was told to go back after two weeks. For my Tod's and when I saw the result, I must admit that whatever expenses incurred during my bag's "hospitalization" were all worth it. Vintage Restore manually tore my Tod's apart to remove the broken part, and faithfully placed it back, stitch by stitch.

The same was done on my vintage Gucci bamboo-handle bag, except that I had the bag relined with pigskin leather.


THE AUTHOR'S MAJOR damage, with ballpen ink stain

Specializations

Vintage Restore's services range from replacement of inner lining to gilding, replating of tarnished brass/gold wares, bag cleaning, and any unthinkable "accident" to one's bag. However, they can't remove the stain left by permanent marker.

Leather is porous and absorbs the ink of pocket pens/permanent markers as well as stains from red wine.

Vintage Restore believes that every bag should be given respect, just like any patient, and every owner is entitled to peace of mind when entrusting their "babies."


THE AUTHOR'S RECOVERING Tod's

When I was placing the damaged bag on top of the consultation table, they made sure that nothing was on top, not even a ballpen, to avoid any untoward accident that will be irreversible.

So far, legions of faithful "patients" are coming in. Whenever I drop by, I make sure to see the new "patients." Some of the bags are really "to die for," and every bag owner has a story to tell about his/her damaged bags.


VINTAGE Gucci bamboo-handle tote

Vintage Restore accepts made-to-order bags especially crafted and designed by Trisha and Lally. Most likely they will create the bag after the first customer when it becomes a hit. But be well assured that they won't make thousands of copies since they tend to limit each design to maximum of three copies.

Vintage Restore is at 2/F Zeta Construction Bldg., 122 Aguirre St. Bel Air, Makati.


CLEANED and reconditioned



Eva Mendes to star in Calvin Klein underwear ad


Eva Mendes

7 treatments crammed in 20 minutes



End-of-season sale in Edsa mall



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Ria Francisco-Prieto

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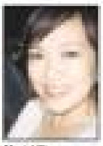


PCA Skin products



Follow beauty basics for your job interview







Avoid heavy makeup





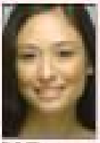
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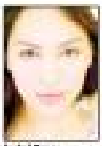
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Get clear, healthy skin that glows from within





Getting those dramatic eyes





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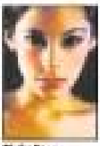


PURPLE



BLUE

Great workout for muscles





Hardcore remedies for eyebags



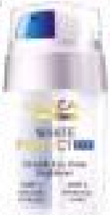
GLUTA White soap

Using skin brightening products will remove 5-20 years off your face

MAKEOVER 911
Kitty Sala



IF YOU WAIT FOR the first wrinkle to appear before starting an anti-aging skincare regimen, it may be too late.



L'OREAL White Perfect Double Eye Zone Brightener

Eye-area problems



PERRICONE'S The Wrinkle Care line

Long, layered, lustrous hairstyle is back



FOR THIN, elongated face, layering should start at chin length, with fringes added to make the face look fuller.

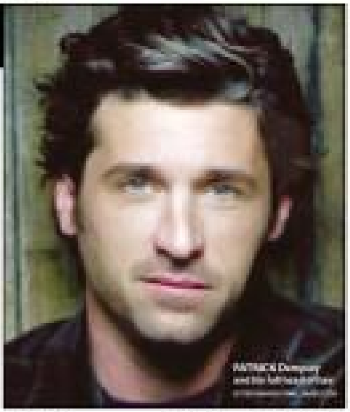
Layering

Care

Hair for good

Here's how to hang on to your crowning glory for a long time





MPHL seemed inevitable

Side effects

Save Gotham City! at the SM Mall of Asia



New treatment for women's unwanted hair



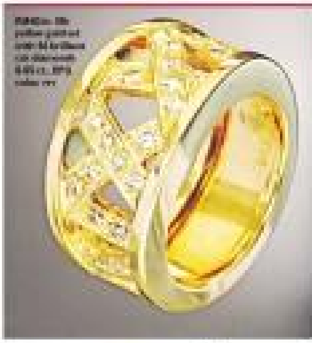
MARIAN Rivera

LifeStyle



RING in 18k yellow gold set with brilliant cut diamonds

Hans Brumann inspired by Olympics' Bird's Nest



RING in 18k yellow gold set with brilliant cut diamonds

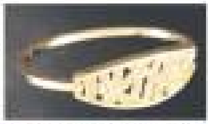
THE CHINESE NAMED THE Beijing Olympics stadium the Bird's Nest as soon as its creators, Swiss architects Herzog & de Meuron, working with Arup and the China Architectural Design and Research Group, unveiled their designs five years ago.

An "architectural icon," this 12-meter deep frame has beams, struts, frames and other steel elements standing in for twigs and branches.

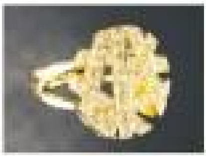
The Bird's Nest sits near the second of the major Beijing Olympic venues, the Water Cube or National Aquatics Center. The Water Cube is a 30-meter steel and concrete box containing a huge swimming pool flanked by 17,000 seats.

The last of the three major Olympic buildings is Digital Beijing, the control and data center for the Games, scheduled to become a museum and exhibition center for digital design and technologies and communication built for the city.

The amazing stadium for this year's Beijing Olympics has been the inspiration for the new creations of Hans Brumann.



BANGLE bracelet in 18k yellow gold set with 53 brilliant cut diamonds 1.09 ct. EFG color, vvs



RING in 18k yellow gold set with 53 brilliant cut diamonds 0.96 ct. E-G color, vs



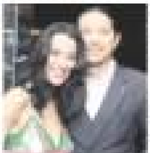
RUBBER choker with pendant in 18k yellow gold set with 138 brilliant cut diamonds 2.91 ct., F-G color, vs






Renaissance in fine dining and lounging






WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache

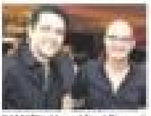


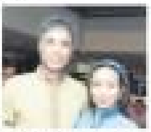






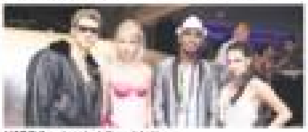

Chefs face off







Pampering treats for men



GROOMING products for men

WATSONS YOUR PERSONAL Store recently held its month-long Men's Zone activities. Guys were treated to discounts, product sampling, free treatments like shaves, massages, customized haircutting and other activities designed for men of all ages and interests.

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THE MEN made over by Watsons Men's Zone

Hair strength is main concern

HAIR STRENGTH IS STILL the No. 1 concern for Filipinas, with hair fall and breakage being a perennial point of issue for many women.

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Affordable facial treatments

THE LATEST IN FACIAL treatment is being given at more than half the price at Skin Divine Facial and Body Spa along West Avenue, Quezon City.

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THE SPA'S facial and skin services use the latest in modern technology.





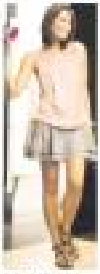
Omnibus makeup kit

ALL THE MAKEUP YOU will ever need in one sleek compact to-go?



Sporting-goods freebies with new card promo

BASKETBALL HUNKS JC INTAL, Wesley Gonzales and Douglas Kramer and model/TV host Angel Aquino have more in common than you think.





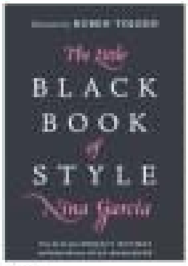
LIFESTYLE FASHION

Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

Picks of the week



BAG: Marc Jacobs Bruna Bag



BOOK: 'The Little Black Book of Style' by Nina Garcia

"BE YOUR OWN MUSE," SAYS NINA GARCIA, former fashion director of Elle Magazine and "Project Runway" judge.



SIENNA Miller



CARLA Bruni Sarkozy



KATHERINE Heigl

BLOG: THE SARTORIALIST at http://thesartorialist.blogspot.com



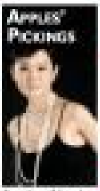
ON THE STREET... Piazza ..., Milan



ON THE STREET... Lee ..., Manhattan

Shopping tips for the frugal fashionista

APPLES' PICKINGS



Apples Aberin-Sadhwani

Weed out your closet

Make a list

Dress for your body type, personality and age

Size matters

Impulse buys are no-no's

Update with accessories

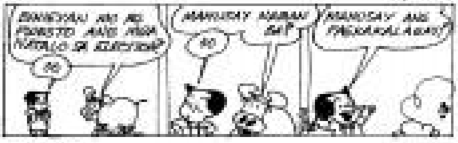
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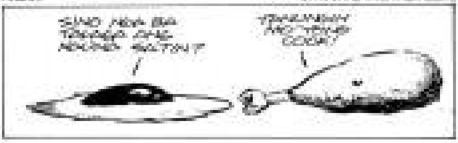
Watch out for sale season

GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



A. LIPIN — BY JESS ABRERA

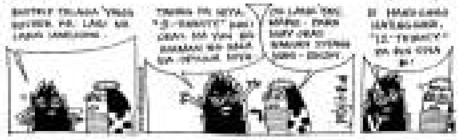


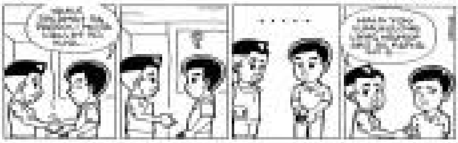


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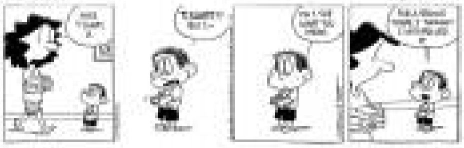


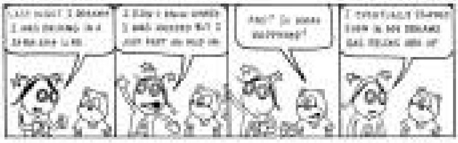


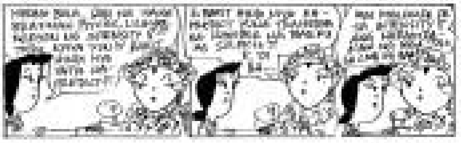


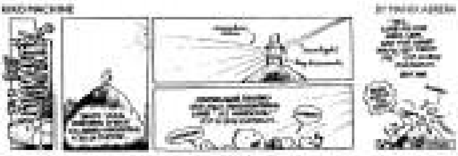


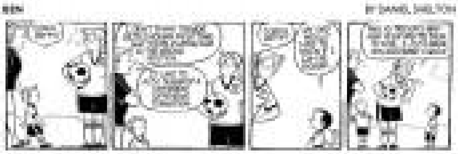
BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT



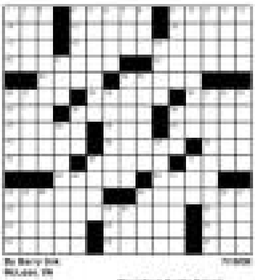


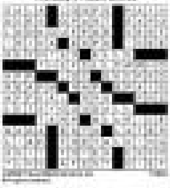






DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

How to navigate your way in the 'ukay-ukay'

Look nondescript so as to get cheap prices. And don't look like a tourist

My 'ukay' finds:





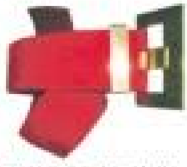














Bra-ty-licious Wrap around lingerie to convey you really are sweet will never be bitter



Animal appeal Black-and-white zebra-print lingerie looks fierce in the bedroom.



Sugar, spice and everything nice Paired with a belt and a bubble skirt, your lingerie transforms into a luncheon dress.

Find your inner piece

Underwear as outerwear. Dare?



Pass the martini! Bold-worthy lingerie can make cocktail dresses to accentuate your date with.

EVERY GIRL HAS HER secrets—like what she does during her private time alone, wearing only her most intimate apparel.

Perhaps we could take a few notes from supermodel Kate Moss in the much-talked-about White Stripes video of "I Just Don't Know What to Do with Myself," where she pole-danced in a sexy boudoir outfit, doing a sultry pole dance in her black lingerie.

Though they are usually hidden from view, sexy push-ups, lacy boy shorts and silky bikini bottoms can make your entire clothes feel and look better. Maybe it's all that body hugging involved. And something looking you that even deserves all the loving looks!

How about bringing lingerie to the outside? Max Azria's Spring 2009 collection explored pajama-party looks but translated them into feminine, flirty dresses using the essential lingerie colors of black, white and nude. Delicate details like spaghetti straps and pin-tucking were grabbed from the underworld and given some public exposure. The overall effect was dreamy and sexy.

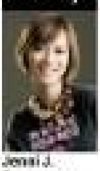
A few local lingerie shops are brave enough to offer this underwear-as-outerwear style. Recently, I discovered the relatively new shop ILOVECOCO, a lingerie line that has just launched an apparel line called Coco Couture, inspired by its primary lingerie line. The clothes are meant to be worn with its intimate apparel collection.

Coco Couture, far from sticking to the basic lingerie palette of black, white and flesh tones, took the whole point further and wildly splashed it around. The collection radiates spunk in everything, from sports jerseys and cotton piqué fabrics to dressier pieces like ruffled hot pants, wrap dresses, halter jumpsuits and kimono-draped tunics.

Now, whether your lingerie fascination is strictly a private affair, or something for general public viewing, remember that the best thing to wear with it is a sexy attitude!

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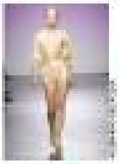
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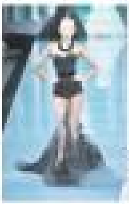


Jenni J. Epperson

Runway inspirations







Caring for your lingerie

- **Always read the label** first for washing instructions, and follow them to the letter.
- **Hand-wash lingerie in cold water**, not hot. Hot water may shrink the material by 15-20 percent.
- **Use a mild detergent** to wash your lingerie to make it last longer. Strong detergents have harsh ingredients that may damage the fabric. Soak for only 15-20 minutes.
- **Use a lingerie bag** when washing the pieces in a machine. A lingerie bag will help prevent your lingerie from getting stretched.
- **Avoid putting lingerie in the dryer**, because its heat can break down the fibers, spandex and elastic parts of the garment.
- **Never wring your lingerie**, not even by hand. It can cause wrinkles and creases that may be hard to get rid of. To dry, squeeze out excess water or press the garment in between two dry towels.



Photography Ken Ko
Art Direction & Graphics Mike de Guzman (PDI)
Fashion Styling Dengue Villanueva (PDI)
Hair & Makeup Luis May Abellana of Glamour Rouge
Model Sarah Polverini
Shoe Studio
Clothes: Coco Couture at ILOVECOCO

Wild side Reveal your sensuality with animal-print lingerie paired with shoes. Rawr!

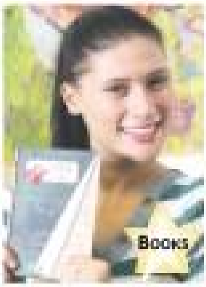
Living Stars



BELLES AT THE BASH



CASSANDRA DANIELLE BAUTISTA YNARES



JEN ROSENDAHL

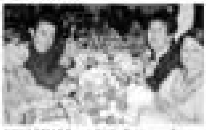


SHEENA HALILI

A 'Monster' bash



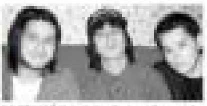
HEART Evangelista, Bobbie Parlan and Ruffa Gutierrez



ANNABELLE Rama, Eddie Gutierrez, Fanny Serrano and Lily Monteverde

AFTER THE PACKED PREMIERE of "My Monster Mom" [illegible]

PARTY! PARTY!



BROTHERS Elvis, Richie Paul and Raymond Gutierrez

Premiere of 'The Dark Knight,' New York, July 14

RED CARPET



CHRISTIAN Bale with his wife Sibi Blazic



MICHAEL Caine with wife Shakira



MORGAN Freeman with granddaughter Edna



EMILE Hirsch and guest

At the Cinemas

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At the Malls

Mall	Event
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ALABANG TOWN CENTER	[illegible]
AYALA CENTER CEBU	[illegible]
MARKET! MARKET!	[illegible]
Oakwood	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]

This Pedro is happy to be Pinoy



By Marinel R. Cruz
Photo by Jim Dulce Pacasio

TV HOST AND SHORT FILM director Pedro "Joaqui" Valdes says he prefers locally produced shirts and footwear to foreign brands.

Joaqui, 26, is an advocate of Yabang Pinoy, a movement that encourages Filipinos to patronize not only local products but also concepts and ideas.

A quick look at Joaqui's closet showed tops from known Pinoy shops like Analog Soul, I Love You Store and tailored cuts from Exclusively Ho. The award-winning filmmaker even owns a pair of abaca slippers from Liliw, the footwear capital of Laguna.


"I LIKE them dark-colored and comfy," the TV host-film director says of his hats.


THE abaca bracelet (center) is a symbol of Yabang Pinoy, in which Joaqui is a supporter.


THIS pair of abaca slippers came from Liliw, Laguna.

COLLECTIONS

These are my all-time favorite DVDs: "Shakespeare in Love" by John Madden and "12 Monkeys" because I'm a Terry Gilliam fan. I'm also a fan of James McAvoy in "Atonement."

There was also a phase in my life when I would go home early every Tuesday night to watch HBO's "Band of Brothers" series. I followed the series and read the book by Stephen Ambrose.

I used to collect comic books when I was young. This issue of "The Ultimates," which I borrowed from a friend, shows Wesley Snipes' face copied for the character Nick Fury.

GADGETS

My HC1-HDV camera is one of Sony's first releases. I like it because it's small and unobtrusive. It's great for making documentaries.

I also have my trusty point-and-shoot camera, a 7-megapixel Canon.

MEMORABILIA

For four years, I rowed with the UP dragon boat team. This is my baby. It's a Grey Owl Paddle. It's made in Canada.

This is a copy of the screenplay of my next film. It's called "Hinang." It's a full-length coming-of-age story shot in the [illegible].

CLOTHES

I like wearing locally made T-shirts, like this one from the I Love You Store. I also own a couple of shirts from Analog Soul.

I also bought some stuff during my recent Beijing trip (where he won the Golden [illegible] Award, Best Short Narrative for "[illegible]" in the 2nd New Beijing International Movie Week). I got a shirt with the Olympics logo and another from the Beijing Film Academy.

This is a suit designed for me by my brother's girlfriend who works for Exclusively Ho. It's very tapered, not too conventional.

I love to wear board shorts when I travel with the show "100% Pinoy." I wore this Billabong shirt when I climbed the tallest balete tree in Asia. It's located in [illegible], Quezon.

FOOTWEAR

My favorite pair of slippers is made from abaca, and it's from Liliw, Laguna.

I'm a size 11. This [illegible] work well for me. The other pair ([illegible]) is hand-painted. The Merrell pair is made from [illegible].

E-mail mcruz@inquirer.com.ph


BOARD shorts are his preferred get-up when he travels as host of "100% Pinoy."


JOAQUI is an avid fan of the HBO series "Band of Brothers."


HIS trusty point-and-shoot camera is a 7-megapixel Canon.

ENTERTAINMENT

IN THIS ISSUE

Post-partum blues

It's a serious problem, Claudine says—she knows because she's been there



"I thought I was going crazy."

DID YOU KNOW...

Best of 10

Animation

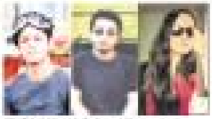
Fantasy

Orphanage

Home, work

Bong for VP? Lani not sure





Secrecy surrounds rumored reunion

Nothing official

Roundup

RP film in Greek fest

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Viva tlk winners

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'Travel Time' feature

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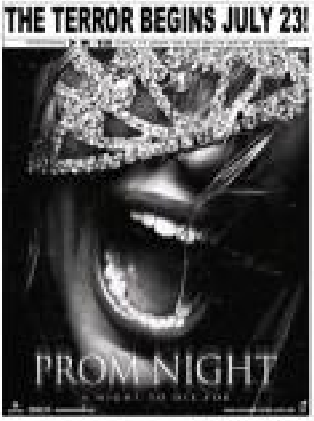
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The Brangelina baby rush

Back on TV



CHRISTOPHER Nolan, director of "The Dark Knight"

RUSHES SPECIAL

Not a joke

Nervous engine

Broadway bound

Madonna's best

Reports from Reuters

Beyond tax incentives

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

Expanded view

Value judgment

26th Luna Awards

'Scrolls'

Nonoy Zuñiga for Power Joints

Bong for VP . . .

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First crack

Lani worried

Prepared



BONG Revilla and Lani Mercado

A (Pinoy) musical . . .

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Best of 10

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3) It's a Wonderful Life, 1946; 4) King Kong, 1933; 5) Miracle on 34th Street, 1947; 6) Field of Dreams, 1989; 7) Harvey, 1950; 8) Groundhog Day, 1993; 9) The Thief of Bagdad, 1924; 10) Big, 1988.

Gangster

1) The Godfather, 1972; 2) Goodfellas, 1990; 3) The Godfather Part II, 1974; 4) White Heat, 1949; 5) Bonnie and Clyde, 1967; 6) Scarface: The Shame of a Nation, 1932; 7) Pulp Fiction, 1994; 8) The Public Enemy, 1931; 9) Little Caesar, 1930; 10) Scarface, 1983.

Science Fiction

1) 2001: A Space Odyssey, 1968; 2) Star Wars: Episode IV — A New Hope, 1977; 3) E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, 1982; 4) A Clockwork Orange, 1971; 5) The Day The Earth Stood Still, 1951; 6) Blade Runner, 1982; 7) Alien, 1979; 8) Terminator 2: Judgment Day, 1991; 9) Invasion of the Body Snatchers, 1956; 10) Back to the Future, 1985.

Western

1) The Searchers, 1956; 2) High Noon, 1952; 3) Shane, 1953; 4) Unforgiven, 1992; 5) Red River, 1948; 6) The Wild Bunch, 1969; 7) Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, 1969; 8) McCabe & Mrs. Miller, 1971; 9) Stagecoach, 1939; 10) Cat Ballou, 1965.

Sports

1) Raging Bull, 1980; 2) Rocky, 1976; 3) The Pride of the Yankees, 1942; 4) Hoosiers, 1986; 5) Bull Durham, 1988; 6) The Hustler, 1961; 7) Caddyshack, 1980; 8) Breaking Away, 1979; 9) National Velvet, 1944; 10) Jerry Maguire, 1996.

Mystery

1) Vertigo, 1958; 2) Chinatown, 1974; 3) Rear Window, 1954; 4) Laura, 1944; 5) The Third Man, 1949; 6) The Maltese Falcon, 1941; 7) North By Northwest, 1959; 8) Blue Velvet, 1986; 9) Dial M for Murder, 1954; 10) The Usual Suspects, 1995.

Romantic Comedy

1) City Lights, 1931; 2) Annie Hall, 1977; 3) It Happened One Night, 1934; 4) Roman Holiday, 1953; 5) The Philadelphia Story, 1940; 6) When Harry Met Sally, 1989; 7) Adam's Rib, 1949; 8) Moonstruck, 1987; 9) Harold and Maude, 1971; 10) Sleepless in Seattle, 1993.

Courtroom Drama

1) To Kill a Mockingbird, 1962; 2) 12 Angry Men, 1957; 3) Kramer Vs. Kramer, 1979; 4) The Verdict, 1982; 5) A Few Good Men, 1992; 6) Witness for the Prosecution, 1957; 7) Anatomy of a Murder, 1959; 8) In Cold Blood, 1967; 9) A Cry in the Dark, 1988; 10) Judgment at Nuremberg, 1961.



Epic

1) Lawrence of Arabia, 1962; 2) Ben-Hur, 1959; 3) Schindler's List, 1993; 4) Gone With the Wind, 1939; 5) Spartacus, 1960; 6) Titanic, 1997; 7) All Quiet on the Western Front, 1930; 8) Saving Private Ryan, 1998; 9) Reds, 1981; 10) The Ten Commandments, 1956. AP

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